METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE

A.8 Branch,

24th September, 1970

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OPERATION ORDER No. 985

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IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION SOLIDARITY FRONT MEETING AND MARCH ON SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 1970

1. Introduction

(a) On Sunday, 27th September, 1970, the Irish National Liberation Solidarity Front will hold a meeting at Hyde Park, Speakers' Corner commencing at about 2.30 p.m. It is anticipated that about 500 supporters of the above organisation will attend the meeting and at about 3.30 p.m., the meeting will terminate and those assembled will march to No. 10 Downing Street, the Irish Embassy and the Ulster Office where petitions will be handed in.

The route will be :-

Cumberland Gate Oxford Street Old Cavendish Street Cavendish Square Margaret Street Regent Street Oxford Circus Regent Street Piccadilly Circus Haymarket Pall Mall East Trafalgar Square

Whitehall Parliament Street Parliament Square Broad Sanctuary Victoria Street Grosvenor Gardens Grosvenor Place Ryde Park Corner Piccadilly Duke Street, St. James's King Street St. James's Square

(b) It can be reasonably anticipated that if the present situation prevails in the Middle East some form of demonstration may take place in the vicinity of the Embassies of the countries concerned.

2. Senior Officers on Duty

J.H. Gerrard, Esq., M.C., ... In command Deputy Assistant Commissioner "A" (Operations) assisted by H.Hodgson, Esq., Commander A.8 Branch

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V.E.A. Coventry, Esq., Q.P.M., Commander "A" Division Supervise assembly and accompany march as at 1(a)

J.C. Bruce, Esq., A/Commander "C" Division

Chief Superintendent C.C. Canham (AD) Chief Superintendent P. Neale (AL) Chief Superintendent I.G.B. Richardson (CD1) Chief Superintendent M. Keens (HK)

3. Detail of duties

The detail of duties is set out in Appendix "A"

4. Dress

Commanders No. 2 (dismounted); Chief Superintendents, Chief Inspectors and Inspectors No. 3 with mackintoshes; Sergeants and Constables No. 2 with mackintoches. Mounted men as directed by Commander A.5

5. Detail of Personnel

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6. Time and Place of Parade

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1 = 3 and 10	12.30 p.m.	New Scotland Yard for main meal then re-parade at Hyde Park Police Station at 1.30 p.m.
4 and 5	1.15 p.s.	New Scotland Yard for main meal then re-parade at Cannon Row Police Station at 2.15 p.m.
6 - 9	1.15 p.m.	New Scotland Yard for main meal then re-parade at the Ground assigned at 2.15 p.m.
11 - 13	1.15 p.m.	New Scotland Yard for main meal then for duty as directed from Operations Room
14 - 15	1 P . M .	Gt. Scotland Yard for main meal then for duty as directed.
16 	12.30 p.R.	Operations Room, New Scotland Yard

7. Transport

Coach transport will be arranged to convey all officers to and from their place of duty and refreshment in accordance with Gen. Memo. 25/69.

Commanders concerned will arrange for the time and place that the coaches are required to report to be forwarded to Transport Branch T.7., by telephone to extension Tintagel 298, as soon as possible.